

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a fantastic half term break with your families and friends.

Our Cyber Ambassadors and Mrs Deacon led the opportunity this week for the school to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2025. This year's theme was "Too Good To Be True?" and it supported the children in developing their understanding of how important it is to protect themselves and others from scams online. They were shown how to:

- Analyse and think carefully about the emails and messages they receive
- Recognise signs of 'phishing'
- Create safer passwords to protect themselves and their personal data

Please see the link for top tips for parents & carers, too:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest and registered their child for Hugo's Nurturing and Wellbeing Workshops, facilitated by the Helpful Hounds charity. We have been overwhelmed by the incredible response from families and it has been really fantastic to read your comments about the positive impact Hugo is already having on our school community. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Helpful Hounds to plan future sessions that will focus on building confidence around dogs, their care, and wellbeing, allowing even more children to benefit from this exciting opportunity.

Your involvement is important to us in shaping the future of our school and achieving our school improvement priorities. This half term there are two opportunities in school we would really value your support in attending;

- Unity Meeting – Wednesday 5th March 9.00am -10am

Join us as we continue developing our journey towards 'The Empowerment Approach' and seek your engagement and feedback.

- Connected Meeting – Thursday 20th March 9.00am -10am

We invite you and your children to collaborate with us and contribute towards our school improvement on embedding sustainability at the heart of our school community.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Zoe Loosemore



Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information

WC 3.3.25 - World Book Week - letter to follow with more information

Monday 3rd March - Y7 school places Notification day

Wednesday 5th March - Unity Parent meeting 9am *all welcome

Thursday & Friday 6th & 7th March- Book fayre open after school

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - Non uniform day- Dress you way, comfy clothes or as your favourite book character

WC 10.3.25 - British Science Week

LUNCHTIME VACANCY

Hiltingbury Junior School is looking to recruit a caring Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant.

We would love to hear from you if you are patient, have a sense of fun and are committed to supporting all children to achieve their best.

For more information and how to apply, click the Apply Now link below.

Apply Now

Closing date 24th March 2025

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our school office via adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 5

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 6

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Message from the Lunch Team

We are proud to be able to offer a variety of choices for lunch every day. Recently, we have noted an increase in the number of children wanting to swap their lunch selections while the service is in full swing. While our fantastic kitchen team will always do their best to accommodate these requests, it is not always possible.

To help make lunch a smooth and enjoyable experience, we invite you to take a peek at our menus available on our [website](#).

Going through the options with your child ahead of time would be a great way to support both us and the children in making informed lunch choices.

Thank you for your support!



Book Fair news

Join us after school on 6th & 7th March

We are delighted to welcome you to our Book Fair on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 2025



The book cases are coming from Scholastic, offering a fantastic selection of really good quality children's books.

Books will be on sale after school on **Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 2025** from 3.20pm till 4pm.

You can use your child's World Day Book Voucher, which we will issue nearer the time, towards the cost of a book worth over £2.99. I

t is lovely for children to have special books of their very own to treasure and furthermore all purchases generate commission for free books for Hiltingbury Junior School.

Last year your support was FANTASTIC and we raised £900 in free books for our school!

We hope to see you there!

Get Caught Reading Your Way Reminder of our reading competition

Get Caught Reading Your Way- reading competition

We want YOU to be caught reading your way, whatever you are reading and wherever you are doing it - get a photo!! All photo entries for our reading competition to celebrate World Book Day, need to be handed into class teachers on Monday 3rd March, or if you are unable to print at home these can be emailed into the school office. We hope each child will submit an entry for this competition. There will be a fabulous school display in the library and prizes to be won! Winners will be announced on Friday 7th March.

NEW
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

Wednesday, 5 March 2025 and then every
first Wednesday of the month

The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity
for parents/carers,
professionals or young
people to come and chat
to our CAMHS clinicians,
ask questions, get advice
and resources.



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